# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2004

## IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA 0-6835 35-1286807

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

# **500 Washington Street**

# Columbus, Indiana 47201

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 376-1909

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 26, 2004, Irwin Financial Corporation announced its third quarter dividend as described in the news release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: August 26, 2004 By: /s/ Gregory F. Ehlinger

GREGORY F. EHLINGER Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

# **Exhibit Description**

No.

99.1 News Release issued August 26, 2004

**News Release: IMMEDIATE RELEASE** 

For further information, contact:

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# IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER DIVIDEND

(Columbus, IN, August 26, 2004) Irwin Financial Corporation (NYSE: IFC) today announced a dividend of \$0.08 per share to be paid on September 24, 2004, to all shareholders of record on September 10, 2004. The dividend rate is a \$0.01 per share or 14.3 percent increase as compared with the dividend paid in each quarter of 2003.

Irwin® Financial Corporation (<a href="www.irwinfinancial.com">www.irwinfinancial.com</a>) is an interrelated group of focused lines of business organized as a bank holding company, with a history tracing to 1871. The Corporation, through its major subsidiaries -- Irwin Mortgage Corporation, Irwin Union Bank, Irwin Home Equity Corporation, Irwin Commercial Finance, and Irwin Ventures -- provides a broad range of customized banking services to consumers and small businesses in selected markets in the United States and Canada.